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[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 26, and *tomorrow*, 27 November 2009, official holidays.]

Monday, 30 November 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6225th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Morning[1] — 6226th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6225th meeting.

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. — 51st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

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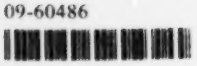

Security Council

Morning[1] . . . . . 6227th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the deployment of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2009/592)

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Sudan (S/2009/592)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6226th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6227th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 1 December 2009, at 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 2 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the First Committee will take place on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), *no later than Wednesday, 2 December.*

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009) and 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council (A/64/344 and A/64/7/Add.1), the Human Rights Council (A/64/353, A/63/853, A/64/7/Add.3 and A/64/511) and of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/64/270 and A/64/7/Add.7))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 320th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. United Nations Development Fund for Women

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: The contribution of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions to closer coherence and synergies in delivering rule of law mandates; provision of adequate rule of law capability; and update on the work of the Police Division, including the Standing Police Capacity", on *Monday, 30 November 2009*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 30 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Uzbekistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 30 November 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Monday, 30 November 2009

Panel discussion on "The children left behind" (in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the international symposium on the theme "The children left behind — An action plan for children orphaned by AIDS-related causes") (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department of Public Information, the United States Mission and the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Screening of the film entitled "Jerusalem — The East Side Story", at 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Opening of the UNRWA exhibit entitled "The United Nations and the Palestinian refugees, 60 years later", at 6 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building (North-East corner).

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 30 November 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Launch of UNICEF's *Children and AIDS — Fourth Stocktaking Report* and introduction of the symposium on the theme "The children left behind" — *Speakers*: Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF; Mr. Eric Goosby, United States Global AIDS Coordinator; Ms. Virginia Fields, President, National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS; Mr. Jimmy Kolker, Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNICEF; Mr. Nathan Shaffer, WHO; and Ms. Reshma Pattni, Programme Director, Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 52nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: report of the General Committee (A/64/250/Add.1)[1] . . . . . [7]
2. The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [15]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/343 and A/64/351)
   (b) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 1 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Fourth Meeting

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, to elect nine members of the Migrant Workers Committee, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CMW/SP/8. The other documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1, CMW/SP/9/Add.2 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E.*

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations University" (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2330.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum on "Opportunities and obligations: Climate change, the Millennium Development Goals and the need for a renewed multilateralism" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive discussion on "Strengthening contribution of the United Nations in countering maritime piracy" (in connection with General Assembly agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail yvitrenko@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Mali, with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Varney, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail youthrep09@unya.asn.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6667).]

Discussion forum on "The news media and new media: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For live webcast, please visit <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue with Member States on "United Nations approach to transitional justice" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival

From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eighth session (closed) at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room VIII), on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 3 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 November 2009

Security Council

6224th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its third session (S/2009/444)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, El Salvador, Finland, India, the Republic of Korea, Sweden and Switzerland to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Permanent Representative of Chile and Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Muñoz.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Mexico, Croatia, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, Viet Nam, France, China, Uganda, Costa Rica and Turkey, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Austria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Canada, El Salvador, Belgium, India, Finland (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries — Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Switzerland, Bangladesh and the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Women in development . . [57 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development: Sustainable mountain development . . . . . [53 (h)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Switzerland, as the main sponsor of the draft resolution, made a statement, in which she orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Azerbaijan, Burundi, Canada, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Estonia and Seychelles had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Israel also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development . . . [55 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States, as the main sponsor of the draft resolution, made a statement, in which he orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Chile, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, Montenegro, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Greece, India, Jamaica and Lithuania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation . . . . . [56 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.18 and A/C.2/64/L.45

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45 contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Kazakhstan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Denmark.

A statement was also made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Ethiopia (25 November 2009)[1]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Accession: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Montenegro (2 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

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Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

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H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/64/537	Item 20 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Identical notes verbales dated 15 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/64/538	Item 143 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Second performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
A/64/541–S/2009/600	Item 14 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 18 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/64/L.19 Item 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Andorra, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Spain, Suriname, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation for El Salvador as a result of the devastating effects of Hurricane Ida [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.47 Item 57 — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): amendments to draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1 — Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2009/587 Letter dated 12 November 2008 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*

S/2009/599 Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *153 pages*

A/64/541–S/2009/600 Identical letters dated 18 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/Agenda/6223 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2009/46 Note verbale dated 13 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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2. Question of Palestine [16]
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   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)
   - (c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)
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General Assembly

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Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 1 December 2009, at 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 2 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2009 (Burkina Faso) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the First Committee will take place on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 7).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), *no later than Wednesday, 2 December*.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States . . . . . [53 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46

2. Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development . . [55 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.17 and A/C.2/64/L.49

3. Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries . . . . . [56 (a)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.7 and A/C.2/64/L.48

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Information and communication technology (A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/60/582 and A/60/582/Add.1); and Business continuity (A/64/472 and A/64/7/Add.8))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (agenda item 57 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations University" (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC2-2330

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16, entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 57 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.43, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey consensus" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

9.30–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other activities

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Tuesday, 1 December 2009

UNITAR/UNFPA Seminar on Population and Development

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/populationdevelopment>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail hyun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum — Briefing by the Secretary-General on "Opportunities and obligations: Climate change, the Millennium Development Goals and the need for a renewed multilateralism" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive discussion on "Strengthening contribution of the United Nations in countering maritime piracy" (in connection with General Assembly agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Vitrenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail yvitrenko@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information; Ms. Mia Hanak, Millennium ART; Mr. Travis Threlkel, Obscura Digital; Mr. Chris Di Cesare and Mr. Andy Berndt, YouTube (on a digital media art installation called "CO2 CUBES — Visualize a Tonne of Change")

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . 53rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/64/381) . . . . . [86]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/64/382) . . . . . [87]
3. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/383) [88]
4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/64/384) . . . . . [89]
5. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/64/385) . . . . . [90]
6. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/64/386) . . . . . [91]
7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/387) . . . . . [92]
8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/64/388) . . . . . [93]
9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/64/389) [94]
10. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/390) . . . . . [95]
11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/391) . . [96]
12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/392) . . . [97]
13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/64/393) [98]
14. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/394) . . . . . [99]
15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/64/395) . . . . . [100]
16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/64/396) . . . . . [101]
17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/397) [102]

18. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/64/398) . . . . . [103]

19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/399) . . . . . [118]

20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/64/400) . . . . . [133]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Fourth Meeting

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, to elect nine members of the Migrant Workers Committee, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CMW/SP/8. The other documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1, CMW/SP/9/Add.2 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Discussion forum on "The news media and new media: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For live webcast, please visit <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue with Member States on "United Nations approach to transitional justice" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 3.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace by the Secretary-General
From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival
From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from *today*, 1 December 2009, to Thursday, 3 December. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eighth session (closed) at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room VIII), on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 3 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the Journal of the United Nations, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 November 2009

Security Council

6225th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/604, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/604) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/604) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1896 (2009).

6226th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1846 (2008) (S/2009/590)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/607, submitted by Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/607) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/607) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1897 (2009).

6227th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2009/592)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and to Mr. Djibrill Bassolé, Joint African Union-United Nations Chief Mediator for Darfur.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Mulet and Mr. Bassolé.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

51st plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23.

H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/64/35).

H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour, Chair of the observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Lebanon, Algeria, Viet Nam, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Cuba, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

320th meeting — *International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

The Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations read out a message from H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chair of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

A keynote presentation was made by Professor Walid Khalidi.

The Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Egypt read a message from the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic read a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Chair of the Thirty-sixth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

The Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations, made a statement, in his capacity as representative of the Chair of the African Union.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The Director of the UNRWA Liaison Office in New York read a message from the Commissioner-General of UNRWA.

A member of the Steering Committee of the United States Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation made a statement, on behalf of civil society organizations active on the question of Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Philippines, Qatar, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Madagascar, Malaysia and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Belarus, Cuba, Japan, Lebanon, Mali and Syrian Arab Republic.

Messages were received from the Governments of Argentina, Guyana and Oman.

A message was received from the delegation of the Congo to the United Nations.

Message were received from the European Union and the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Messages were received from the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization and Caritas Jerusalem, non-governmental organizations.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2010

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Thailand upon ratification: Czech Republic (30 November 2009)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon ratification: Czech Republic (30 November 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/446	Item 78 — Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/64/447	Item 79 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
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A/64/454	Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
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A/64/462	Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/543 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Letter dated 20 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/L.20 Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/L.21 Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/L.22 Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/L.23 Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/64/L.24 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Jerusalem [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.46 Item 53 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations on A/C.2/64/L.15 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/470–S/2009/605 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

S/2009/594 Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2009/597 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/ES-10/470–S/2009/605 Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

E/C.2/2010/2/Add.2 Quadrennial reports for the period 2005-2008 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

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Sixty-fourth session

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2009 (Burkina Faso) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2009, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2009, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 December 2009.

General Assembly

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Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), no later than *today*, 2 December.

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10–11.30 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human Resources Management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518))	
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))	

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

2–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 December 2009

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomics issues)

1–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Wednesday, 2 December 2009

Briefing for Member States on "The thematic priorities for the 2010-2011 biennium of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann M. Syauta, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail syauta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3602).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Mali, with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Varney, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail youthrep09@unya.asn.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6667).]

Discussion forum on "The news media and new media: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Department of Public Information)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For live webcast, please visit <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue with Member States on "United Nations approach to transitional justice" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

From 3.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

Room S-226

10.15 a.m. . . . . Thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [*Speakers*: Justice Sujata Manohar, former judge of the Indian Supreme Court; Ms. Regina Tavares da Silva, former CEDAW Committee member; Ms. Elizabeth Evatt, former CEDAW Committee Chair; and Ms. Nouzha Guessous, former member of the Morocco Family Law Reform Commission]

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Rob Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (to launch *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2009*)

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando (Burkina Faso), President of the Security Council for the month of December (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

2 p.m. . . . . Launch of the report of the Commission on AIDS in the Pacific [*Speakers*: Mr. Misa Telefoni, Chair of the Commission and Deputy Prime Minister of Samoa; Mr. Maire Bopp, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Islands AIDS Foundation (PIAF); a Commission member living with HIV; and Dr. Nafis Sadik, United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 4th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Fourth Meeting

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, to elect nine members of the Migrant Workers Committee, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CMW/SP/8. The other documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1, CMW/SP/9/Add.2 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace by the Secretary-General
From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Australia)
From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Keeping the promise: The search for a cure"

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

52nd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/64/250/Add.1) . . . . . [7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the second report of the General Committee contained in document A/64/250/Add.1.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly", as item 169 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "United Nations University", as item 170 under Heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to allocate the item to the Second Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly", as item 171 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Sixth Committee to specifically consider agenda items 169 and 171.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte", as item 172 under Heading A (Maintenance of International peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Israel, India, Morocco, Malaysia, Jordan, Bangladesh, Zambia, Guinea-Bissau, Oman, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Costa Rica, the Sudan, China and Tunisia.

53rd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Maldives.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23 would be taken immediately after the debate on agenda item 15.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [15]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/343 and A/64/351)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Japan, Switzerland, Norway, Turkey, Australia, Nicaragua, Guinea-Bissau and India.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolutions A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25 would be taken on 2 December, at 10 a.m., after taking action on the draft resolutions under agenda item 16.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development . . [55 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.17 and A/C.2/64/L.49

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States . . . . . [53 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46

Following a statement made by the Secretary, action on draft resolutions A/C.2/.64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46 was deferred.

Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries . . . . . [56 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.7 and A/C.2/64/L.48

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications arising from draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Serbia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of agenda item 56 as a whole.

United Nations University . . . . . [170]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution entitled "Amendments to the Charter of the United Nations University", contained in annex II of document A/64/234

A statement was made by the Chair.

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

1st–2nd meetings

Opening of the Conference . . . . . [1]

The Conference was opened, on behalf of the Secretary-General, by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The Minister for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030 of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. The Honourable Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, was elected, by acclamation, as President of the Conference.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. The Right Honourable Raila Amolo Odinga, made a statement.

Message from the President of the General Assembly

A message to the Conference from the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali A. Treki, was delivered on his behalf by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al Saidi (Yemen).

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General

The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha Rose Migiro, made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference

The Secretary-General of the Conference, Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

Statement by the President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation of the General Assembly

The President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, H.E. Mr. Nassir A. Nasser (Qatar), made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [4]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in the document A/64/507.

The Conference amended and approved its timetable and organization of work, as contained in document A/64/507 (Annex II).

Adoption of the rules of procedure . . . . . [3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document A/64/507 (Annex II), on the understanding that a corrigendum thereto would be issued in regard to a number of technical details.

Election of officers other than the President . . . . . [5]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, the representatives of the following countries as Vice-Presidents: Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Poland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe.

The Conference deferred election of the other Vice-Presidents pending the conclusion of consultations thereon.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [6 (a)]

The Conference appointed the following countries to its Credentials Committee: Brazil, China, Jamaica, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zambia.

General debate on the theme of the Conference: Promotion of South-South cooperation for development . . . . . [7]

The Conference began its general debate on this item with the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/504) as background document.

Statements were made by the representative of the Sudan (speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union), China, Kenya, Egypt (speaking also on behalf on the Non Aligned Movement), Nepal (speaking also on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Qatar, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Morocco, Pakistan, Cuba, Uganda, Bangladesh, Chile, Argentina and Suriname.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (1 December 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notifications under articles 6 (3) and 46 (13) and (14): Viet Nam (1 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 December 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
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	Sixty-third session
A/63/PV.101	Meeting held on 28 July 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/391	Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *87 pages*
A/64/532	Items 132 and 143 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under sections 3, 5, 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28E, 28G, 33, 34 and 36 and the budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/64/544–S/2009/606	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/64/L.27	Item 115 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Argentina, Austria, Burkina Faso, Croatia and Pakistan: draft resolution — Institutionalization of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/2	Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *74 pages*
A/C.2/64/L.48	Item 56 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Dragan Mićić (Serbia), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7 — Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/C.2/64/L.49	Item 55 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/602	Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2009/604	France: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/64/544 S/2009/606	Identical letters dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2009/607	Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Moldova, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/Agenda/6225	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6226	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6227	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/RES/1896 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6225th meeting, on 30 November 2009 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/RES/1897 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6226th meeting, on 30 November 2009 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/155	Note verbale dated 17 September 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Resumed substantive session of 2009
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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

E/C.2/2010/2/Add.3 Quadrennial reports for the period 2005-2008 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

United Nations Children's Fund
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First regular session 2010

E/ICEF/2010/1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Official meetings

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6228th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/587)

   Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/589)

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting will be held *today*, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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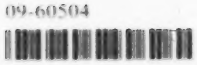

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 8).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 17th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10)

   Introduction and general discussion

   Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance; and Office of Central Support Services (A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.11)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

   Proposed Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   Capital master plan

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.7

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [140]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.6

4. Financing activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [163]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.8

5. Human resources management [137]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/64/L.9

Morning[1] - 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Section 13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10); and Revised estimates of the Human Rights Council (A/64/353, A/63/853, A/64/7/Add.3 and A/64/511))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Information and communication technology (A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/60/582 and A/60/582/Add.1))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance (A/64/6 (Section 33)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.11); and Office of Central Support Services (A/64/6 (Section 28D)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.11))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Fourth Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CMW/SP/8)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election of nine members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace the five members whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2009, as well as four additional members, in light of the entry into force of the Convention for the forty-first State party on 1 July 2009, in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention (CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1 and CMW/SP/9/Add.2)
6. Other matters

[*Note*: Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 3 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 3 December 2009

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (experts on legal matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Thursday, 3 December 2009

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace by the Secretary-General

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Stop AIDS: Keeping the promise – The search for a cure"

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

At 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Peace and Cooperation, non-governmental organization — on the launching of the school award "Take care of your planet" [*Speakers*: Ms. Elvira Sánchez-Igual; Ms. Nancy L. Rivard; and Mr. Joaquín Antuña] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Spain]

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General — on the designation of Mr. Stevie Wonder as a United Nations Messenger of Peace; with Mr. Stevie Wonder; and H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States [*Moderator*: Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, President of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 4 December 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 56th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add./2)

(ii) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report of the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Steering Group of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1[1])

[1] To be issued.

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 4 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its *3rd meeting* on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the Outcome document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "Water sector adaptation for the climate change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with UNESCO – International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM))

Friday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

54th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [16]

Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 109 votes to 8, with 55 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.20 (resolution 64/16).

By 112 votes to 9, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.21 (resolution 64/17).

By 162 votes to 8, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.22 (resolution 64/18).

By 164 votes to 7, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.23 (resolution 64/19).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, New Zealand and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

The situation in the Middle East [15]

Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

By 163 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.24 (resolution 64/20).

By 116 votes to 7, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.25 (resolution 64/21).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement after adoption.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Yemen made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

55th plenary meeting — The summary of the 55th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/234).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting — The Chair made a statement.

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the following countries: Turkey, Switzerland, Ireland, Japan, Sweden, Spain, Norway, China, Thailand, Luxembourg, United States, United Arab Emirates, Liechtenstein, Republic of Korea, Austria, Belgium, Portugal, Slovenia, Syrian Arab Republic, Germany, Australia, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritania, Finland and Qatar; as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a closing statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

3rd meeting — *Election of officers other than the President* . . . . . [5]

Having elected at its first meeting Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname) as its Rapporteur General, the Conference elected the following countries to the vice-presidency:

Republic, Norway, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.

General debate on the theme of the Conference: Promotion of South-South cooperation for development [7]

The Conference resumed its general debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, South Africa, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sri Lanka, Austria, Algeria, India, Brazil, Japan, Botswana, the Syrian Arab Republic, Oman, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Nicaragua, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Swaziland, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Ms. Amat Al-Alim Alsoswa, made a statement.

Statements were also made by representatives of Partners in Population and Development, IBERO — American Summit Conference, the Common Fund for Commodities, the South Centre and Social Watch.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Ukraine (2 December 2009)[1]

Notifications under article 46 (13): El Salvador (2 December 2009)[1]

[1] See list of the relevant documents

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/7/Add.11	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: section 28D, Office of Central Support

Services, and section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance — Twelfth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/66/Add.1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *102 pages*

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A/64/455 Item 164 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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A/64/L.18 Item 76 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Australia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Ukraine: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *34 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.21/Rev.1 Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Mozambique, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Agricultural technology for development [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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